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A FISSURE VEIN.
[From the London Mining World.]

The reason why some persons fail in mining, while others succeed is very plain; the former observe the established principles of science, while the latter ignore them.

Nothing is more usual in these "latter days" than for persons to purchase a "claim" and call it a "mine." Perhaps it may be simply a float deposit of silver-bearing ore in the Eureka District or the White Pine District in Nevada, or argenteous galena in Utah; it may have been rich for ore for 200 feet in depth from the surface, and become suddenly worthless and exhausted. When this occurs, it is explainable upon well-established scientific principles; the deposit was superficial, it was merely a mass of float rock carried there by the "divulver" of former ages, and hence no one should ever have expected or promised permanency for it.

If any one desires to invest in a mine, which will be permanent and improve in wealth as it descends upon the vein, let him invest in a "true fissure vein." Professor Whitney, in his "Metallic Wealth of the United States," says: "The fissure veins are continuous in depth and their metallic contents have not been found exhausted, or to have sensibly and permanently decreased at any depth which has yet been obtained by mining."

In further illustration of this subject, the following is especially instructive, as it is contained in the United States official report on the Mineral Resources of the Rocky Mountains, transmitted to Congress March 5, 1868, it is entitled to the highest confidence:

"The mother gold lode of the State of California is in every respect, the most remarkable metalliferous fissure vein in the world. The gold is generally in fine particles, and is distributed evenly through a large portion of the lode in the pay chimneys, and there is very little of the rock entirely without gold. The width varies from a foot to thirty feet—that is, the main vein as worked, but it is accompanied by branches or companion veins, so that the total width of the vein matter is sometimes nearly a hundred feet. We do not find in our books mention of any similar auriferous deposit in any other countries."

As an evidence of the two characteristics of a fissure vein—viz: inexhaustibility in depth and increasing richness in descent—take the Hayward Adair mine of California, situated upon the mother lode. This remarkable mine has paid over \$2,000,000 to its owners, has been worked with increasing richness to its present depth of over 2,000 feet, the rock gradually rising in value from \$2 to \$5 per ton, and now at its depth of over 2,000 feet it is worth \$5 per ton, and is worked for \$1.

The same geological features are shown by the other gold mines on the mother lode in Adair County, California; but our object was to establish one single proposition—viz: fissure veins are permanent, float deposits are temporary, and the above is sufficient for this purpose.

ANGLO-AMERICAN.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.—A Memphis letter to the Macon Messenger contains the following in regard to Mr. Davis: "I have been spending the day with Jefferson Davis, and in his sunny little office on Madison street, we have been talking over the past of many years. It was in 1858 that I first saw this historical man. He had just returned from West Point, and wore the uniform of a cadet. He was then a little, modest youth, whose deep gray eyes twinkled with the beauty and brilliancy of a star. His head was small, as it is yet, but admirably formed, and there was an intelligence in his features that gave promise of the future he has fulfilled. That eye today beams with the steady light of a mental illumination rarely met with in one of his years and sorrows. Those features, once so radiant, are now sad and wearying, the cost of deep melancholy, save when animated with the spirit which yet burns in his bosom when excited by thought or conversation. Sometimes, too, the twinkling of mirth dances in his eye and lights up his features. But soon the joyous smile fades into melancholy, which has become habitual. His health is good. He has but one sound eye. You know the vision of the other has long since faded into darkness. This defect forbids much reading or writing. Yet, to-day, in the familiarity of old friendship, I remarked:

"I think, Mr. Davis, you will not lose the other eye until you shall have given to the world your views and opinions as to the cause which led to the late war?"

"I am writing," he said—and he drummed with his finger upon the hazel-covered table, upon which his arm rested, and the deep sadness which clouded his features and followed the remark was painful to contemplate.

"You have just returned from a visit to Lamar, and contemplate a visit to Georgia, you tell me; say to me, then, to Lamar, when again you see them, I have a pleasant memory of them both; and further, tell them I am preparing a work with all the impartiality possible to me; and after years of sober thought which shall not leave the world in darkness as to my motives and my conduct, or that of those who acted with me." (Memphis Letter to the Macon Messenger.)

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